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December 7, 2010

VIA FEDEX

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024



Re: STB Docket No. AB-1072X
Iowa River Railroad, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and ten copies of affidavits of publication from the Iowa Falls Times Citizen and the Marshalltown Times-Republican newspapers.

Please return one copy of this correspondence date-stamped in the enclosed return envelope.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Scott Bannister".

T. Scott Bannister

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Office of Proceedings

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF IOWA,
Marshall County, ss.

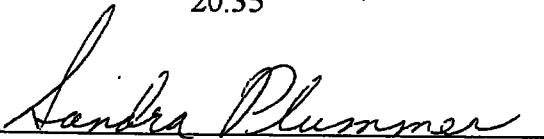
T Scott Bannister
Iowa River Railroad, Inc. System Diagram Notice (AB -
1072X)

I, Sandra Plummer, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that Marshalltown Newspaper, Inc. is a corporation for pecuniary profit organization under the law of the State of Iowa, with its principal place of business in Marshalltown, Iowa; that the "Times-Republican" is a daily newspaper of general circulation printed wholly in the English language and published by said corporation at the city of Marshalltown, in Marshall County, Iowa; that I am the Accounts Receivable Clerk of said corporation and a full time employee of the said newspaper, and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein; that the Notice hereto attached in the above entitled action was published in the regular daily edition of the said "Times-Republican" once each week for:

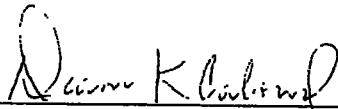
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consecutive weeks on the days and dates as follows, to-wit:
November 13, 2010

Statutory fees for publishing said notice are:
20.35



Sworn to before me and subscribed in my
presence by the said Sandra Plummer this
Seventeenth day of November, 2010



Diane Caloud, Notary Public
Tama County, Iowa
Commission No 716222
Commission Expires April 25, 2011

Account No. and Account Name
L44409 T Scott Bannister



PUBLIC NOTICE

IOWA RIVER RAILROAD, INC.
SYSTEM DIAGRAM NOTICE
(AB - 1072X)

Pursuant to Sections 1152.1-12 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Iowa River Railroad, Inc., an Iowa corporation, hereby gives notice that the following line has been categorized as a CATEGORY ONE (1) Line in which Iowa River Railroad, Inc. anticipates the line will be the subject of an abandonment or discontinuance application (which may be on an exempt basis) to be filed within the three-year period following the date upon which this System Diagram Notice is filed with the Surface Transportation Board.

a. The line to be abandoned is located between a point at or near Ackley, Iowa (at Milepost 201.46) and at or near Marshalltown, Iowa (at Milepost 243.35) (a distance of 41.89 miles and known as the "Line").

b. The entire Line is located within the State of Iowa.

c. The entire Line is located within Hardin and Marshall Counties, Iowa.

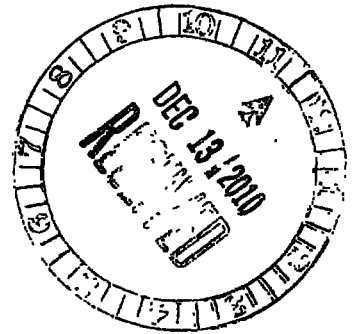
d. The Line is located between Milepost 201.46 which is at or near Ackley, Iowa and Milepost 243.35 at or near Marshalltown, Iowa.

e. There are no agency or terminal station operations located on the Line.

For more information, including additional copies of the System Diagram Notice, please contact T. Scott Bannister, Bannister and Associates, 111 56th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.

IOWA RIVER RAILROAD, INC.
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In the TIMES CITIZEN
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Scott Bannister, Bannister and Associates, 111 - 56th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.

**IOWA RIVER RAILROAD, INC.
Published in the Times Citizen
of November 13, 2010.**

STATE OF IOWA
HARDIN COUNTY SS:

I, Jo E. Martin, being duly sworn, on oath, depose and say that I am General Manager of

the TIMES CITIZEN

which is a semi-weekly newspaper, regularly published, and printed wholly in the English language, in the City of Iowa Falls, in the County of Hardin, and State of Iowa, and of general circulation in said city and vicinity, and which newspaper has been established, published regularly, and mailed through the U.S. Post Office at Iowa Falls, in Hardin County, Iowa, for more than two years prior to the first publication of the annexed printed notice in said newspaper, and has had during all of said time a bonafide paid circulation recognized by the postal laws of the United States, and that the annexed printed notice was published in said newspaper once each week for 1 consecutive weeks, and that the date of first publication thereof in said newspaper was on

the 13th day of Nov, 2010.

the second on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

the third on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

the fourth on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Jo E. Martin

(Jo E. Martin)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Jo E. Martin

this 18th day of Nov, 2010

Carrie M. Goodnight

Notary Public in and for Hardin County, Iowa

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